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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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KENTARO YANO, ET AL.)	
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Application No.: Unassigned)	
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For: RECORDING APPARATUS,)	
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS,	:	
RECORDING SYSTEM, AND)	
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR :		January 28, 2004

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
11-007701	Japan	January 12, 1999
2,235,567	Canada	October 23, 1998
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REMARKS

The JP '701 reference is believed pertinent for its disclosure of a printing operation by a stand alone printer (without using a PC), in accordance with print designation data stored in a memory card. An English translation of the Japanese patent document is not readily available to Applicant's attorney, but may be provided if required by the Examiner. An English abstract for the JP '701 reference obtained from a commercial database also is enclosed as an English language statement of relevance for the Examiner's consideration.

FEE STATEMENT

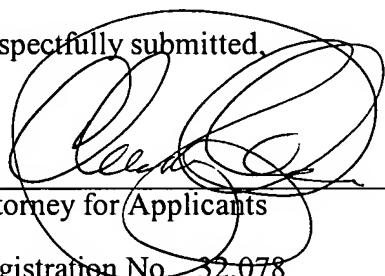
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the new application papers. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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		11-007701	01/1999	Japan			Abstract
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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